

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP/2005/003047 having an international filing date of March 21, 2005 entitled “COATING COMPOSITION BASED ON MODIFIED EPOXY RESINS”, which designated the United States of America, and was published in the English language as International Publication No. WO 2005/095483, which claims the benefit of priority to European Application No. 04290827, filed on March 29, 2004. The disclosure of all of these applications is hereby incorporated in their entirety by reference.